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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
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In the application of : Clapp, Terry V
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 07, 2004

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed January 07, 2004 with reference to the above identified application it is requested the application be amended as detailed below.